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HAVANA IN SPANISH TO THE AMERICAS 0530 GMT 9 SEPTEMBER 1965

(URGENT) GORILLA GENERAL ELIAS WESSIN Y WESSIN SAID TODAY IN SAN

DOMINGO THAT TWO U.S. MILITARY MEN ASSIGNED TO THE U.S. EMBASSY

IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TRIED TO BRIBE HIM TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

THE DOMINICAN GORILLA GENERAL SAID THAT THE TWO U.S. DIPLOMATS

OFFERED HIM THE POST OF MILITARY ATTACHE IN PARIS OR MADRID AND
50,000 (FIFTY THOUSAND) DOLLARS IN EXCHANGE FOR A HOUSE HE OWNS IN

SANJO DOMINGO AND WHICH IS WORTH 5,000 (FIVE THOUSAND) DOLLARS IF

HE AGREED TO LEAVE THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

ACCORDING TO STATEMENTS MADE TO THE PRESS BY GENERAL ELIAS

WESSIN Y WESSIN, THE U.S. OFFICIALS WHO APPROACHED AND TRIED TO

BRIBE HIM WERE DAVID PHILLIPS OF THE CIA AND LT. COL. JOSEPH WILLIAM

(WEDDY-PHONETIC), WHO IS LISTED AS U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE IN THE

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. ON THE OTHER HAND, A U.S. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN

IN SANJO DOMINGO REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE STATEMENTS OF GEN.

ELIAS WESSIN Y WESSIN AND ADDED THAT AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT MIGHT BE

MADE LATER ON. GEN. ELIAS WESSIN WAS THE MAIN FIGURE INVOLVED

IN THE COUP D'ETAT THAT OUSTED THE JOAN BOSCH GOVERNMENT IN 1963.

HE IS ALSO ONE OF THE PERSONS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE

BARBARIC BOMBING OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION IN SANJO DOMINGO.

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IN THE WAKE OF THE CONSTITUTIONALIST UPRISING LAST APRIL.